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"RETREAT UPON DUNKIRK"

GEN. BLANCHARD AWARDED GRAND CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR: GEN. PRIOUX ALSO DECORATED

A Reuter message from Paris states that, on the recommendation of General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, the following awards have been made:

Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour—GENERAL BLANCHARD, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Flanders.

Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour—GENERAL PRIOUX, Commander of the First French Army.

FURTHER MEASURES IN EGYPT

NAZI CITIZENS MUST CHOOSE

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter)—A Cairo despatch says that further precautionary steps are being taken.

A special bureau to deal with espionage will be appointed with extensions throughout Egypt.

No vessel can leave any Egyptian port without a pass from the authorities and German citizens must choose between leaving and internment.

UNBRIDLED NAZI FRIGHTFULNESS

German tactics of unbridled frightfulness continue to be the theme of stories of evacuated troops.

A party of N.C.O.s. who returned related: "While thousands of us were waiting for ships to take us off last Saturday one party of twenty found a rowing boat and put off. They were doing fine when German dive bombers came. Bombs were dropped all round but when no hit was achieved the Germans used machine-guns. Then, apparently furious at failure to sink the boat, the Nazis dropped petrol or oil all round and then fired into it with tracer bullets. In a few moments the sea round the boat was ablaze and there was no escape for the poor devils." (Reuter).

MEXICO'S REQUEST ON LAND ISSUE

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Havas)—Mexico has requested the United States to postpone, until June 30, the final settlement of the question of expropriated land belonging to American citizens.

H.M.S. NELSON

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information announces that there was no vestige of truth in the German report that the battleship H. M. S. Nelson has been sunk.

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Two British Hospital Ships Attacked By Nazi Planes

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—Two British hospital ships were bombed and machine-gunned by German planes this morning off the French coast.

There were no British wounded aboard and both the vessels suffered no damages, but bomb splinters killed one of the ships' crew.

The two ships were the Worthing and Paris which were formerly well-known cross-Channel steamers, according to a later Reuter message which also states that the only casualty was an 17-year-old boy who was killed by machine gun bullets.

The Writting returned to port but the Paris was abandoned.

RAID WARNING IN PARIS REGION

The air raid warning was sounded in the Paris region at 11.15 p.m. yesterday and lasted 45 minutes, according to Reuter.

GERMANY REORGANISING FORCES FOR NEXT MOVE

PARIS, JUNE 3 (REUTER)—GERMANY'S FAILURE TO ENCIRCLE THE B.E.F. IN NORTHERN FRANCE has caused them to slow down operations on that front and they are reorganising their forces for the next move.

Today's French communiqué states there was no new event in the course of the night.

This was one of the shortest communiqués for some time.

M. Paul Reynaud, French Premier, accompanied by Marshal Petain and the Minister for Armament, visited the Somme front and congratulated the French and Allied forces for the energy and rapidity in the building up of strong defences against the enemy.

He added that the morale of the forces has never been higher.

APPALING NAZI LOSSES

A special correspondent attached to the Havas News Agency who has just returned from the Rethel area gives a vivid description of the appalling German losses there, says Reuter.

Describing the re-establishment of the front after the German break-through, he says, "The French first retreated and then reassembled and attacked, surprising the Germans. At one point the whole German division was annihilated, affording a terrible spectacle of thousands of inert bodies lying in the brilliant sunshine.

The German Command, however, paid no heed to the losses, but incessantly poured into the battle new waves of troops whom we destroyed."

The French found themselves fighting veritable fanatics who shouted the name of the Führer to each other in encouragement.

The superiority of the French tanks was demonstrated whenever they went into action, and the magnificent spirit of all ranks ensured.

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DERBY WILL BE RUN JUNE 12

The Derby and Oaks will definitely be run at Newmarket on June 12 and 13, says Reuter.

ITALIAN ENTRY INTO CONFLICT TAKEN FOR GRANTED IN FRENCH PRESS: LORRAINE SEES COUNT CIANO

Yonai Cabinet Downfall Seen

RESIGNATION OF MR. YUASA

SHANGHAI, June 3 (Int'l)—The resignation of Mr. Kurahel Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, is regarded as a victory of the military faction which harbours a strong dislike of this official because of his anti-Fascist influence on the throne.

Mr. Yuasa, who is closely connected with Prince Kinnomochi Salmoni, the last of the elder statesmen, was responsible for securing the premiership for Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai when the army had fixed the War Minister, General Shunroku Hata, for the post.

The resignation of Mr. Yuasa may bring about the fall of the Yonai Cabinet, the official reason being its failure to dispose of the "China incident" despite the creation of a puppet regime in Nanjing.

NO PEACE TALKS

A denial that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is engaged in any peace negotiations for China and Japan was made by a spokesman of the Embassy in Shanghai.

He said that the French Ambassador came to Shanghai from Chungking on a routine visit without any special significance and that by the end of the month, M. Cosme will visit Tientsin and Peking.

Red Cross Flag Day Tomorrow

Her Majesty the Queen has sent a letter to Lord Luke, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund, expressing her pleasure at the inauguration of a Red Cross Flag Day throughout the Empire tomorrow (June 5) and thanks to all helpers, states a Reuter message from London.

Over 18,000,000 flags will be on sale.



Left to right:—SIR PERCY LORRAINE, British Ambassador in Rome; SIGNOR MUSSOLINI;

COUNT CIANO, Italian Foreign Minister, with whom the British Envoy had a conversation

during the week-end.

London Still Hopeful Duce Will Realise Grave Responsibility

LEOPOLD'S CHILDREN IN FRANCE

CAPITULATION WAS PREMEDITATED

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter)—The children of King Leopold are in France. It is stated that they have not been told of their father's capitulation.

Members of the Belgian Government state, as evidence of the fact that the King's capitulation was premeditated, that Leopold, on May 25, ordered that the children should be sent to Spain from France.

The next day he ordered that they be sent to Portugal.

Members of the Belgian Government expect to visit the children.

REPORT DENIED

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—Dutch circles in London denied the report that Queen Wilhelmina, on the advice of her military leaders, had decided to leave England for the Netherlands East Indies.

CHINA'S WAR AGAINST OPIUM NEARING END

Generalissimo Chiang Gives Six Essential Points

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Central)—One of the nation's important achievements during the present war is that despite manifold difficulties, the six-year opium suppression programme has been vigorously pushed towards a successful conclusion, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an address on the 10th anniversary of the first destruction of opium by Viceroy Lin Tse-hsu at Bocca Tigris in 1839.

The six-year programme will end this year.

In reviewing the opium suppression work it is satisfactory to note that although there are still cases of opium smoking in remote parts of the country, the energetic steps taken by the authorities have reduced the number to a minimum, and these will be completely eradicated by the end of 1940.

Despite the tremendous inroad on the Government by the war, the authorities have never wavered in their determination to stamp out the drug evil, which is equally the bitterest foe of the Chinese people as the Japanese military.

Generalissimo Chiang warned that, although the six-year programme was nearing conclusion, efforts must never be relaxed and even after the drug evil is completely stamped out, the combined vigilance of party, political and military authorities in each

Over ten Japanese warships stationed in Hainan were transferred to Formosa, where they disembarked several thousand blue-jackets and wounded landing parties as a result of the operations in Hainan Island.

It is said that the majority of the South China Fleet is summoned to Formosa to stand by for further orders, says International.

JAPANESE FLEET SUMMONED TO FORMOSA

RAIN WASHES OUT 17 LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

Minu Brothers Win Easily At C.S.C.C.

The lovely weather on Sunday held out high hopes that the first round of the OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP would get off to an auspicious start.

But this was not to be, for the torrential rain which fell in the morning and early afternoon yesterday washed out all of the 17 games down for decision except two, and one of these was left unfinished on the 18th head.

On the Civil Service Cricket Club green A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu had no difficulty in their game against J. Watson and J. H. Gelling, winning by 22 shots to 14. The Minus go off to flying start garnering eight shots on the first four heads.

Their opponents reduced arrears with a single and a two but the I. R. C. pair scored six shots in the next four heads to enhance a lead which they retained to the end. Watson and Gelling scored on only eight heads.

NARROW LEAD

At the Hongkong Football Club rink the game between J. F. McGowan and H. E. Strange and W. J. Penny and A. E. Coates was left unfinished on the 18th head with the score 22 to 21 in favour of the former pair. In this game both pairs scored a four and the match will be played off today.

Golf Results

CAPTAIN'S CUP

June qualifying round—Old Course, Fanling, June 1-2.—W. W. C. Shewan, 78-8 and G. Thompson 92-22 (70 qualify).

Other scores were: E. T. Mc-Mullen 78-7-71; T. E. Pearce 85-13-72; J. L. C. Pearce 83-11-72; D. Humphreys 81-9-72.

The optional pool was cancelled 28 entries.

Happy Valley, First Summer Singles 2nd Round.

T. B. Low (11) beat A. McKeon (6) at 20th.

F. C. Barry w.o. A. C. I. Bowker scratched.

G. M. Park (6) beat R. G. Parker (8) 3 and 1.

S. F. Chubb (15) beat G. T. May (13) 2 up.

Major Harvey (8) beat H. Smith (8) 3 and 2.

Lieut. Carter (9) beat D. Humphreys (7) 4 and 3.

C. C. Stark (9) beat W. S. Miller (8) 4 and 3.

K. S. Robertson (5) beat T. J. Price (9) at 19th.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, A. Jillot, W. J. Bagley v. E. C. Fischer, J. Fraser; J. H. Xavier, A. A. Lewis v. B. D. Evans, R. Hall (at Recreto); J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva v. A. Bower, G. H. Sheriff (at Kowloon F.C.); E. Levett, P. Duncan v. M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallal (at Craigmorrows).

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (6.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.—8 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE—“B” DIVISION, Craigmorrows v. Army, Civil Service v. Chinese R.C. Recreto v. Kowloon Tong, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

TOMORROW

BOWLS—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr v. A. J. Coelho, A. W. Phelps; L. Gaddi, C. S. Rossetti v. K. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn; W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers v. S. R. Solina, C. W. Lam (at Civil Service).

SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—“C” DIVISION, University v. Army, Central British v. Recreto A, Chinese R.C. v. South China, Police v. Kowloon Tong, Recreto B v. Kowloon Indians, Jewish R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

THURSDAY JUNE 6

TENNIS LEAGUE—“D” DIVISION: C. R. C. “B” v. C. R. C. “A”; C. C. C. v. Filipino Club; I. R. C. v. S.C. AA; K.C.C. v. K. I. T. C.

FRIDAY JUNE 7

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (6.30-6.30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming, (6.30 p.m.—8 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE Mixed Doubles: K.C.C. “A” v. C.R.C.; H.K.C. C. v. L.R.C.; U.S.R.C. v. K. C. C. “B”

MOONLIGHT VIEWS OF HONGKONG

ART EXHIBITION AT Y.M.C.A.

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The exhibition will continue today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Thirty percent of the proceeds of this exhibition will go in aid of the Hongkong Anti-T. B. Association, while 10 per cent. is for the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

It is learned that yesterday a visitor to the exhibition evinced a desire to buy either "Sunset Sea-shore"—a large study of blazing sunset colours, or "Dreaming Waterfall"—a "sham-shu" new Chinese painting—both of which are the highest priced exhibits at \$500 each.

One of the finest examples of Mr. Lee's work is "Moonlight Sailing."

Most of Mr. Lee's former works were destroyed by the war in Shanghai in 1938.

An oil painting of "Hongkong by Night" by Mrs. D. Milch is being raffled at \$1 for charity. The draw will take place at the end of this month.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrivals on an Australian ship in Hongkong were:

Mrs. Goon Bow, Miss M. Muskett, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mr. W. J. Pendergast, Mr. L. L. Tollemache, Mr. G. H. Bowker.

Other arrivals were:

Mr. G. Allan, Mr. E. P. Grange, Mr. K. G. Butters, Mr. W. J. Clarke, Mr. H. R. Dick, Mr. R. A. Eells, Mr. G. F. Fairlie, Mr. E. J. Haines, Mr. F. J. Hyde.

Mr. F. Miller, Mr. C. R. McNamara, Mr. B. Phillips, Mr. F. Rose, Mr. K. S. Rae, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. K. Vaughan, Mr. R. E. Ware, Mr. D. Wagstaff, Mr. A. R. McInnes.

DEPARTURES

Only three passengers departed for a southern port on a British ship:

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Gonzalez and two daughters, Mr. P. M. Pineda, Master Lee So Yao.

FROM MANILA

The following arrived in Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. J. Botello, Mrs. A. Bourgoin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D'Urville, Mr. F. Ellis, Mr. T. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Miss L. Garrett, Mr. C. Garcia, Mrs. I. Goldenberg, Mrs. Hau Yu Chao, Mr. C. O. Hung, Mr. S. T. Kong, Mr. S. Ling, Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. R. Miller, Jr., Mr. Y. P. Paul, Mr. M. Pattison, Jr., Mr. H. E. Read, Mrs. C. Remedios, Mr. D. Riley, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Mr. E. Rodgers, Mr. R. Roque, Mr. C. Roque, Mrs. C. Rutherford, Mrs. D. Rutherford, Mrs. S. Sanchez, Mr. G. Siedle, Capt. C. Spellman, U.S.A. Mrs. C. Spellman, Miss H. Spellman, Mstr. J. Spellman, Mr. F. Wong, Mrs. Wong Kai-ming, Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, Mrs. Ho Mo-ling, Miss Wong Suk-hing and many others are on the committee.

IN TRANSIT

The following are in transit:

Mr. Y. Asano, Lt. A. Benscheidt, U.S.N., Mrs. A. Benscheidt, Mr. R. Descal, Mrs. D. Denney, Miss L. Denney, Lt.-Comdr. R. Doss, U.S.N., Lt.-Comdr. R. Dunn, U.S.N., Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. M. Fernandez, Lt. J. Finkel, U.S.A., Mrs. J. Finkel, Mr. J. Gibbons, Mr. W. Goodwin, Miss L. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Capt. G. Mergens, U.S.A., Mrs. G. Mergens, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. S. Takasuke, Mrs. H. Spain, Miss K. Spain, Mr. L. Valenca, Mrs. P. Winsor, Mr. A. Wolff, Miss P. Wynne.

Sister Mary Jacqueline, Mr. A. Ricofort, Mr. A. Ricofort, Mr. C. Ricofort, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beebe, Mrs. B. Deah, Mr. R. Devers, Mrs. V. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. D. Has, Miss L. Has, Mrs. J. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bronner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Canova, Miss E. Carnahan, Mrs. B. Charles, Mr. W. Cummings, Lt.-Comdr. D. Evans, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. A. Fackler, Mr. M. Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanagan, Miss L. Gallagher, Mr. F. Hamilton, Lt. H. Healy, U.S.C.G., Mrs. H. Healy.

Crown Land Auction

Four lots of Crown Land were sold by public auction at the Crown Lands Office yesterday.

Rural Building lot No. 437, situated at Middle Gap Road, containing an area of about 18,700 square feet, was sold to Mrs. Clementina Cock, of No. 503, The Peak, at the upset price of \$2,004.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2726, located at Lion Road, was sold to Messrs. Tang Fai and Wong Fung-hong for \$5,100. The upset price was \$3,600. The lot has an area of about 7200 square feet.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2727, located at Cheung Sha Wan, containing an area of about 12,830 square feet, was sold to Mr. Yau Klam-fai, c/o Mr. A. H. Basto, at \$1,630, the upset price being \$12,500.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 7228, located at Shamshui-poo, with an area of about 8,650 square feet, was purchased by Messrs. Ng Sang Knitting Factory, the upset price being \$13,463. The upset price was at \$10,063.

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U.S.N., Mrs. A. Benscheidt, Mr. R.

Descal, Mrs. D. Denney, Miss L.

Denney, Lt.-Comdr. R. Doss,

U.S.N., Lt.-Comdr. R. Dunn,

U.S.N., Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. M. Fer-

andez, Lt. J. Finkel, U.S.A., Mrs.

J. Finkel, Mr. J. Gibbons, Mr. W.

Goodwin, Miss L. Hinkley, Mr. and

Mrs. S. Jones, Capt. G. Mergens,

U.S.A., Mrs. G. Mergens, Mrs. M.

Roberts, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. S. Tak-

asuke, Mrs. H. Spain, Miss K.

Spain, Mr. L. Valenca, Mrs. P.

Winsor, Mr. A. Wolff, Miss P.

Wynne.

Sister Mary Jacqueline, Mr. A.

Ricofort, Mr. A. Ricofort, Mr. C.

Ricofort, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beebe,

Mrs. B. Deah, Mr. R. Devers, Mrs.

V. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. D. Has,

Miss L. Has, Mrs. J. McPhee, Mr.

and Mrs. B. Bronner, Mr. and Mrs.

A. Canova, Miss E. Carnahan, Mrs.

B. Charles, Mr. W. Cummings, Lt.-

Comdr. D. Evans, U.S.N., Mr. and

Mrs. A. Fackler, Mr. M. Ferry, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Flanagan, Miss L. Gal-

lagher, Mr. F. Hamilton, Lt. H.

Healy, U.S.C.G., Mrs. H. Healy.

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GERMAN CONVOYS
DESTROYED

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday states that bombing operations were undertaken on Saturday on the roads north of Abbeville and on enemy troops.

Over 25 tons of bombs were dropped with marked success.

Two German convoys were destroyed, and one railway was cut.

While returning, our bombers encountered enemy fighters and shot down one Messerschmitt 109.

During the night, the bombers continued to maintain service supplies to the Allied troops in the Dunkirk region. The supplies consisted mainly of machine-guns.

Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over northern France.

One Messerschmitt descended but did not damage our lines. The pilot was taken prisoner.

In the afternoon, several waves of enemy bombers were engaged by anti-aircraft guns.

MY MEN NEVER
GAVE WAY

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—It is learned authoritatively that a British infantry brigade embarked yesterday from a beach north of Dunkirk.

This brigade had been in the midst of the fighting in Flanders throughout. It was among the troops which led the advance into Belgium, and it had fought in the rearguard action from the furthest point reached by the E. F. to the gates of Dunkirk.

The Brigadier, landing in England, said: "My men never once gave way. They beat back every German attack, and every time they retreated, it was when ordered, and only as far as ordered."

One day the Brigade marched over 40 miles in 24 hours.

"Many of us who are over 50 have sealed minds." Rev. H. E. Hillary, Winchester.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

4-Tides: High 7.34 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tim Mtg. 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Owen F. Johnson. Urban Council Mtg. 4.15 p.m. Servicemen's Meeting. H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m. Busy Bee Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn. YMCA, gr. fl., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. YMCA, Badminton, 6 p.m.; Business Girls' Swimming, 8.30 p.m.; Mixed 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Chess Championship Continued. Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scanian Point Hall, 7.30 p.m. Little Flower Club Meeting, 6 p.m. Intercession Service in connection with War, St. Andrew's Church, 5.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home Fellowship Meet, 8.30 p.m. Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m. 5-Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 9.55 p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 3.32 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn. YMCA, gr. fl., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. First Aid Lecture, YMCA, 10 a.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Social and Fellowship Club, 8.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 8.41 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low 2.30 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m. Charity Games morning, YMCA, 10 a.m. Admission 60 cts.

Aust. and N.Z. Assn. dance for Aust. Navy YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 3.03 a.m. and 4.33 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. YMCA, Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 10.02 a.m.; Low 3.38 a.m. and 5.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination.

Claims against estate of Justinia Jessie Anderson due.

Lane Crawford, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

9-Tides: High 12.09 a.m. and 10.44 a.m. Low 4.55 a.m. and 7.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

14-Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Mauchen due.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First Interim dividend payable.

17-Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

24-Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

28-R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

MAISIE

Robert Young in boots and sombrero is a novel sight that awaits motion picture fans at the Majestic Theatre, where he makes his debut as the he-man of the plains in "Maisie," the new comedy-drama, in which he is featured with Ann Sothern. Although fans should not be surprised, because horses are Young's side-line in private life, they probably will be when they see him as a two-fisted, woman-hating rancher who can ride, fight or love as the occasion demands.

ANTI-OPIUM
CONFERENCE

Summoned by the Ministry of Interior the National Opium Suppression Conference opened in Chungking yesterday, to mark the centenary of the commencement of the opium war.

Delegates to the Conference were officials of the anti-opium drive from different provinces and cities of Free China.

Significant is the fact that the Conference opened on the day which marked the expiration of the Six Year Opium Suppression Plan, under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal direction.

Among the points discussed were review of the progress achieved in anti-opium suppression during the past six years, and also means of stopping any further leakages.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Six Year Anti-Opium Plan had for its goal China's complete freedom from the opium curse. However, this campaign has been waged only in areas under the sovereignty of the Chinese National Government, and not in those territories and zones under Japanese military occupation.

PROAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Reuter)—The National Opium Suppression conference is opening here today. Meanwhile, an intensive propaganda campaign has been started against the opium evils

in China.

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A B.R.C. RECORDING OF THE

KENTUCKY MINSTRELS

Beethoven Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Debussy.

Folksong D'Or (from Images).

Ricardo Vines (Piano); La File Aux Cheveux De Lin—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accom., by Marcel Gazeille. "Danse" 1. Danse Sacree 2. Danse Profane—Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. "Goliwog's Cake Walk" (from The Children's Corner) B.R.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. "Pagodes" (Estampes No. 1); Walter Gieseck (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gracie Fields and Arthur Askey in Variety.

Comedienne—The Biggest Aspasia in the World (Connor & Others).

Now It Can Be Told (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Two Planes—Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: I surrender Dear; Yearning; Virginia; The Shell of Arabi; Oh, you beautiful doll; Tell for two—Ivor Novello & Dave Kaye with string bass and drums. Vocal: The Washing on the Siegfried Line (Kennedy and Carr); Adolfs (Mills) —The Western Brothers. Organ—Flinch Favourites—Intro: In the quartermaster's stores; Bluebirds in the moonlight; Good-morning—Horace Finch.

Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Comedienne—Giddy Up (film "Keep Smiling"); Swing Your Way to Happiness (film "Keep Smiling")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Piano-Accordéon—Speak to me of Love (Lenox) —George Scott-Wood with Guitar Bass and Drums.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Numbers.

Fox-Trot—Scatterbrain, Midway Rhythms; Quickstep—Oh, Johnny—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tan-Kos—Love Bells; Fragrant Flowers—Florence Desmond; "I Love a Little Girl" (from "Pinocchio")—Give a Little Whistle (from "Pinocchio")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Humorous—Bumper Up or Rat 'Oles (Warner)—Jack Warner with Orchestra. Are you Havin' Any Fun (from "The Little Dog Laughed")—Jack Warner with Sonny and Orchestra. Piano—In My Garden—Billy Mayerl. Comedienne—Public Sweethearts No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars")—In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars")—Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon a Star (from "Pinocchio")—Give a Little Whistle (from "Pinocchio")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Humorous—Lord Haw Haw of Zeesen (Western Bros); Bad Show Chaps (Western Bros); Bad Western Brothers. Organ—Flinch Favourites—Intro: In the quartermaster's stores; Bluebirds in the moonlight; Good-morning—Horace Finch.

8.33 Sea Shanties by John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry).

8.45 Suite—The "Toast" Series on Naval Occasions No. 2: "The Naval Reservists."

8.57 More Variety.

Vocal—Top Liners of Variety—Intro: "Alexander's Ragtime Band" —Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

"Impersonations" —Florence Desmond; "I Love a Little Girl" (from "Pinocchio")—Give a Little Whistle (from "Pinocchio")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Voice Quartet.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry).

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FRENCH POLICY STANDS FIRM IN CHINA

Embassy Spokesman Denies Shanghai Rumours

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Central) — A crop of wide rumours concerning French policy in China in general and the French Concession in Shanghai in particular were summarily scouted by a spokesman of the French Embassy in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai message.

These rumours were disseminated by certain quarters with obvious ulterior motives by taking advantage of the tension created by the war in Europe, and had caused quite an amount of unwarranted apprehension among the populace in Shanghai.

The spokesman reiterated the close relationship between the Chinese and French democracies and the deep sympathy the French Government holds for the present situation in China. He said French policy in China will under no circumstances deviate from its present established lines.

He pointed out that the French Government has announced its nonrecognition of the puppet government in Nanking.

INSPECTION TOUR

The French Ambassador M. Henri Cosme, according to the spokesman, is now in Shanghai taking a short vacation, and will proceed to North China within this month to inspect conditions there. Upon his return from the North M. Cosme will go back to Chungking.

Referring to the French Concession, the spokesman said the French armed force and police are strong enough to maintain peace and order, and will be able to cope with whatever situation that may arise from Nazi Fifth Column intrigues.

The spokesman said that there will be no cause for alarm for the 400 odd Germans residing in the French Concession if they do not resort to political activities.

TO "COMFORT" CHINESE AIRMEN

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Central) — The National Comfort Association under the chairmanship of Gen. Chen Cheng, chief of the Political Training Board of the National Military Council, is planning to launch a nation-wide movement to "comfort" members of the Chinese Air Force.

Comfort articles and souvenirs are being collected by the association. Many souvenirs received include embroidered banners and silver shields.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States is attacked by the disease, "Athlete's Foot."

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little warty blisters form and the skin becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and raw. You feel as though you were peeling. The itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it spreads rapidly. It can spread to your hands or even to the under arm or froth of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it. Without success. Ordinary antiseptics, antiseptics, salve or ointments,似乎 on your foot.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Tinea Trichophytina*. It buries itself deep in the skin and grows rapidly. It takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsatisfactory.

It has been developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and kills the germ. You can see the results in three days.

One Hurricane pilot, disabled in combat, landed on a beach. He walked 15 miles carrying his paraplane, to Dunkirk and got a lift home in a paddle steamer. He then rejoined his squadron and was on patrol again the next day.

SPIFFERS BAG

The best bag on Saturday went to a Spitfire Squadron which destroyed 12 German bombers and fighters in one short action, and later in the day went up again and shot down another six.

It was a bad day for the Messerschmitts for two British fighter squadrons alone accounted for 23 of them.

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More Planes For Allies

PRES. ROOSEVELT CONSIDERING PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter) — It is reliably reported that President Roosevelt is considering a proposal the purpose of which is the immediate delivery to the Allies of some older planes which are now being used by the Army and Navy.

Among the planes, whose transfer is suggested, are 200 twin-engined bombers belonging to the Army Air Corps. They are being replaced by more modern types.

There are another 300 planes of various classes which might also be transferred.

The law forbids the Government to sell obsolete equipment abroad. Therefore the proposed machines will be traded in to manufacturers against new models under order.

The actual sale to the Allies will then be made by the manufacturers.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter) — Apart from the vigorous action of the Allied air force, the Germans are also sustaining losses at the hands of Allied troops defending the fortified area.

These Allied troops are continuing to resist with the utmost vigour at various points southwest of Dunkirk. New big German onslaughts are continually thrown back.

German infantry are trying to make headway despite the flood.

It is a terrible, merciless struggle. Every man who falls dead or wounded immediately disappears under the surface of mud and water.

PARIS PRECAUTIONS

A Paris message states that among the signs that Paris is officially a part of the war zone are more policemen supplied with portable machine-guns to combat Flaka Columnists. Telephoning from public call offices and restaurants are now forbidden.

CHINESE AIR ACTIVITY

CHENGDU, June 3 (Central) — Bombing operations were successfully carried out by a Chinese air squadron against Japanese positions north of Icheng and south of Sianyang on the Han River in north Hupeh yesterday.

In close co-operation with land force, the airmen dumped tons of high explosives on beleaguered Japanese troops at Mingchentien, Ouchiamiao, and other points, creating havoc with their defence works and munition supplies.

An official release states that the Chinese raid, which was conducted in broad daylight, was completely successful and that all the planes taking part in the action returned to their bases safely.

SWISS BRING DOWN NAZI PLANE

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter) — A third German bomber was brought down by Swiss fighters yesterday. Two others were brought down on Saturday on their way to the Rhone Valley.

Later this particular formation was attacked by the French who brought down four or possibly five more.

It is now learned that at least 56 were killed and 100 injured in Saturday's raids in the Rhone Valley.

Four planes were brought down at Marseilles where the harbour was bombed. A British ship was hit.

On their way back, the Germans encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire at Alsace.

NIGHT OPERATIONS NOT GERMAN STRONG POINT

R.A.F. Gamely Responds To Call For Co-operation

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter) — Last week we witnessed one of the most amazing episodes in the history of the war, said Captain Cyril Falls, military correspondent of The Times in a broadcast yesterday.

When he learned that the Belgians had laid down their arms his heart sank for this meant a huge gap through which the Germans could go without opposition.

He asked other opinions for their view and the answer he got was not encouraging.

LINE BROKEN

The Navy will never say a thing is impossible but he was told in guarded terms that it would be very difficult to get them away and, almost certainly, very costly.

During the last war it was comparatively easy to break off an action and retire without the enemy penetrating the lines.

It is done again and again but it has never been done in circumstances so apparently impossible as these.

The line was already broken by the defection of the Belgians while the German mechanised columns had reached the neighbourhood of Calais to the south.

NO COMPARISON

The bombing of the last war was trifling compared with this war and it was to be expected that the Germans would make exceptional efforts to destroy the ships which were being used for strong point.

When the British were retreating from Mons in 1914, they more probably to erect defences behind the other line.

We had one thing in our favour.

The German is a great soldier but night operations are not his strong point.

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WEST POINT MURDER CASE: CENTRAL MAGISTRACY CROWDED WITH OVER TWO THOUSAND SPECTATORS

Concubine Hacked With Chopper: Woman Accused

HEE WONG TERRACE TRAGEDY IS DESCRIBED BY CROWN

Scenes reminiscent of the famous Cheng Kwok-yau case in 1932 were enacted at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a crowd, estimated at more than 2,000, attempted to push through a cordon of 50 police in a rush for seats when committal proceedings were begun, before Mr. T. J. Houston, of the case in which KWAN LAI-CHUN, 31, tin fong wife of a Chinese small businessman, is accused of the murder of LAM LING-KWAI, 42, concubine, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, second floor, West Point, on May 13.

Accused, who was clad in a Chinese long gown of purple and white sunflower pattern, sat through the hearing attentively, rising every now and then to ask questions.

It was alleged that she hacked to death her husband's concubine, after a struggle across their common bedroom into the kitchen, the murder of Lam Ling-kwai being preceded by the killing of the concubine's 11-year-old son and mother-in-law, a woman aged 85.

The old woman and the boy, the prosecution alleged, had been killed, probably with a chopper, and their bodies were found on the second floor of No. 33, Hee Wong Terrace, the boy lying on the bed and the woman sprawled along the floor by her camp-bed, face downwards.

Evidence was given by Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who treated defendant for wounds and injuries.

Defendant interposed and told the Court she had always suffered from mental deficiency and had been attended by doctors during the past few years.

"It is only a temporary deficiency," defendant said. "It is not always bad. I still have medicine on my dressing table."

"Questioned by Mr. Houston as to whether she could call any witness to this, she stated, 'I was attended by Dr. Liu Yan-tak. His place is in Queen's Road, on the first floor of a shoe shop.'

CROWN OUTLINE

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

Mr. Murphy said the murders were committed on May 13, the principal witness, Wan Miu-lin, being awakened from her sleep by cries of "save life!" from the concubine, Lam Ling-kwai.

Wan intervened in the struggle and attempted to pull away the chopper from defendant, but did not succeed.

Defendant was charged with the murder of the concubine, Mr. Murphy said, and the Crown would suggest she was responsible also for the other two deaths.

The dead were Lam Ling-kwai, the concubine, Ah Wan-hoi, alias Ah Sek, defendant's husband's mother, and Chiu Yuk-wan, her husband's 11-year-old son by the concubine.

Lam Ling-kwai was the concubine of Chiu Chok, defendant's husband, during the life of his first wife. She came to Hongkong only two or three years ago. Chiu Chok's first wife died about 10 years ago, and he married defendant as his tin fong wife shortly after the woman's death.

Quarrels between the accused and the concubine had been of extreme frequency. The Crown would allege accused was jealous of the concubine's children as she was childless herself.

71 WOUNDS

Dr. Lien, in the witness-box, stated that Lam Ling-kwai was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital at 10.45 p.m. on May 12 and died at 4.10 a.m. on May 13.

He carried out a post mortem examination and found on her face and scalp 71 incised wounds.

He also examined accused, Dr. Lien said. She was admitted to hospital at 10.55 the same night with an incised wound on her thumb, superficial injuries about the knee and on her temple. She was discharged from hospital on May 20.

Professor R. C. Robertson, medical officer-in-charge at the Victoria Public Mortuary, gave evidence of post mortems he conducted on the bodies of the other two deceased. The boy, Prof. Robertson said, died from a fractured skull and cut throat. His skull was hacked with 16 lacerated wounds.

H.K. CENTENARY STAMPS

It is learned that the first consignment of the special issue of the Hongkong centenary stamps is expected to arrive at the Colony in about four months time. The stamps were designed locally.

R. E. O. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING WAR COMFORTS' FUND GIFT

Boom On The Marriage Market

EIGHT WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association was held yesterday at Wellington Barracks, with Lt.-Col. R. G. Lamb, R.E., in the chair.

The financial statement showed that there was general credit of \$1,300 and entertainment credit of \$400. The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee revealed that \$250 profit was made from the last two dances.

The General Committee for 1940-41 are as follows:—Chairman, Lt.-Col. R. G. Lamb; Vice-Chairman, Lt.-Col. R. W. Rowell; Hon. Sec. S.M. T. W. Lawrence; Hon. Treasurer, Lt. G. C. Richards; Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Capt. A. C. Houghton.

The Entertainment Committee for 1940-41 consists of:—Chairman, Capt. A. C. Houghton; and Sgt. Maj. Lock, Mr. T. Tyas, S/Sgt. E. Lock, Cpl. T. Singleton, Spr. T. Boddy and Sgt. Curry.

Elected as Branch Auditors were Sgt. Maj. Jessor and Sgt. Maj. Woodcock.

The Vice-Presidents are Maj. R. D. Walker, M.C., and Maj. C. M. Manners, O.B.E.

Plans for the annual reunion dinner are in the hands of the new committee.

It was decided that a Royal Engineers War Comforts' Fund, consisting of a donation of \$500 be sent to England at the end of June.

Donations

B.W.O. FUND LIST

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch:

Previously Acknowledged \$534, 902.99.

Elizabeth Rogers \$40; Fujian Crew of R.C.A. "VII" 50; K. W. Pedersen 25; Mr. and Mrs. O. Kopolman 50; "Anonymous" 20; A. Whittaker (Monthly) 5; "Anonymous" 25; H. Wile 200; "Anonymous" 100; Mrs. Emma Lee 50; "Anonymous" 500; A. C. Wilcox 25; G. E. Costello 200; Miss M. Griffiths in memory of the late Geoffrey Polglase 3; Fanling Hunt and Race Club 1,000; "Anonymous" 15; Staff of Dodge Parts Depot, Hongkong 10; S. W. P. Perry (Monthly) 25; The Chinese Australian Association 100; Misses Aileen and Doris Woods 10; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 5; The Proliferous Staff (May) 216.39; Members of Club Lusitano 150; Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 50; Mrs. May Hecht 100; B. Herschend (Monthly) 10; C. Austin (Monthly) 10; W. A. Simpson (Monthly) 15; W. Hewitt (Monthly) 10; L. Garner (Monthly) 50; L. D. Pringle (Monthly) 20; D. J. Valentine (Monthly) 20; J. C. C. Matthews (Monthly) 20; Major P. R. H. Skrine 150; W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10; "Anonymous" 20; Three Members of the European Staff of Takoo Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. (June) 25; "Sale of Stamps" 20; Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.—Stamps Purchased 40; Some Members of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (May) 122; Edgar Davidson 250; J. Fimrie 50; S. A. Kent 10; Analysts Government Laboratory (May) 81; "Anonymous" 10; H. W. Johnston 20; Sale of Stamps 140; "Anonymous" 3; Miss J. W. Buckwell (Monthly) 50; E. F. Buttress (Monthly) 15; Geoffrey C. Worrall (Monthly) 60; J. C. Mervin (Monthly) 10; A. McAlpine (Monthly) 10; Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly) 50; M. Beraha (Monthly) 50; Miss B. M. Bicheno (Monthly) 10; "B.L.M." (Monthly) 10; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavaddi (Monthly) 10; "Anonymous" 58; Sale of our Central Hospital Supply Service Badge 1; Miscellaneous Sale through Mrs. Roberts 2; G. J. P. Carey 10; The Staff of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. (May) 110.05; A. M. Leuenberger 25; "Anonymous" 25; Sale of Stamps 161.

Total \$534,640.43.

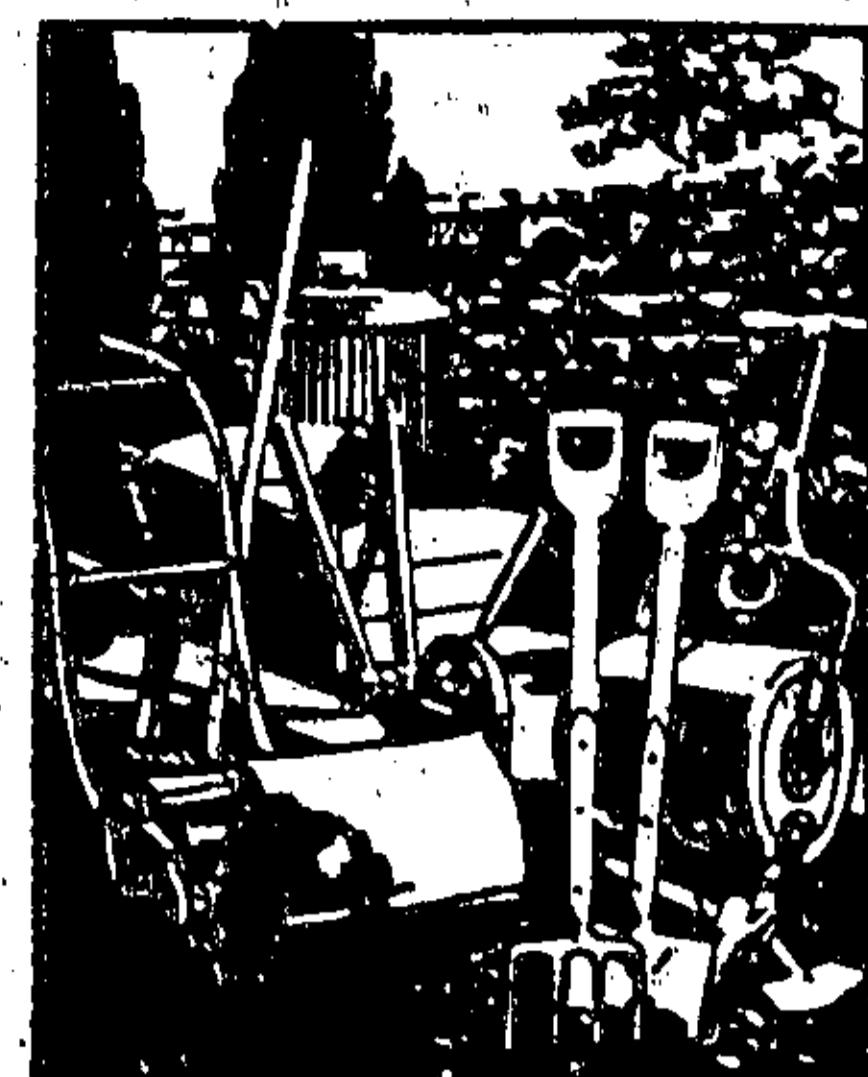
Mr. D. Wagstaff, manager, W. W. Wagstaff and Son, returned to Hongkong on Sunday.

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AIRPORT NEWS

DELIA BRINGS HOME MAILS

Imperial Airways inward plane, Delia (Capt. Davis and F/O Raburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 4.10 p.m.

She brought 161,666 kilos of mail, 27,550 kilos of freight and three passengers—Mr. C. Chancellor, Mr. C. Tresise and Mr. Crossbie.

Imperial Airways outward plane with Hongkong mails is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

CLIPPER TODAY

Pan American Airways California Clipper is due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon. She will return to Manila tomorrow.

Course on Wednesday, June 5 for the Hongkong Section.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, June 7 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R363 Chan Wah Kuen, R369 Yau Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chiu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Put, R377 Ng Yeu Chou, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt and R382 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: Constables R293 Mohinder Singh, and R288 Mohamed Dawood have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from May 21, 1940.

Training Course (Part II): The undermentioned members of the Indian Company have qualified in Part II of Training Course:

Constables R704 Mohammed Currim, R709 A. Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R712 A. R. Abdulrahman, R218 M. Hussain, R238 G. Singh, R259 A. Khan, R272 M. Nazir, R285 M. Ibrahim, R288 N. Khan, R701 Najab Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R705 S. Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R708 M. Hosen, R711 Wazir Abbas, R713 S. Bach, R715 Fazil Din, R716 P. R. Sharma.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course (Part III): The undermentioned members will attend Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 5, at 17.15 hours for a practice shoot. Members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.05 hours. The Emergency Unit Reserve Van will leave Queen's Pier at that time.

Sergeant R427 J. C. Power, Constables R450 A. Savitsky, R443 L. A. Budagalin, R452 O. R. Sadiq, R462 R. M. Marques, R460 A. J. Sequeira, R477 L. J. Castilho, R468 A. F. Delgado, R474 F. Medina, R478 H. F. Sullyan, R482 E. Agafuroff, R469 F. X. Delgado, R466 M. L. Rocha, R484 G. Ford, R480 G. Harris, R485 N. Krassopoff, R489 C. A. R. Mamedios, R483 L. A. Martin, R475 F. A. Sousa, R455 J. M. D'Almada e Castro, R478 A. P. R. Pereira, R482 M. A. de Carvalho and R481 E. R. Butcher.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol: The next instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Wednesday, June 5, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp at Terminus Fire Station. All members must attend. Dress: Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

Training Course (Part II): There will be no Part II of Training

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With reference to the Rebate Circulars issued by the Lines and dated 1st May, 1940, it is desired to notify Shippers that owing to the changed circumstances brought about by the international situations, "nett" rates (no rebate) will be charged, until further notice, on shipments to the destinations named in the Rebate Circulars, other than the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Eire.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1940.

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TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
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Britain Fully
Prepared

DURING the course of a broadcast from San Francisco on Saturday night on the war situation in Europe, the announcer stated, with rather dramatic pessimism, perhaps, that the hostilities had reached a stage where the Allied Air Forces must be taken as representing their front line and that "No Man's Land" now lay in the English Channel. The statement is one that has to be challenged, not because anyone today can boldly deny the possibility of an invasion of Britain by Herr Hitler's hordes, but because even the German Fuehrer cannot be blind to the many difficulties which he will have to overcome to launch his onslaught against the heart of the British Empire. The British Government, however, has no illusions about Herr Hitler's methods. The lessons of Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium have been carefully studied and with a perfect co-ordination of military and civilian effort, Britain is fully prepared to meet the possibility of such a move.

WHEN the King of the Belgians decided to capitulate to the Germans, the British Government immediately realised that the war had been brought closer to the shores of Britain than ever before. Mindful of the methods with which the Nazis have prefaced their onslaughts on the victims of their aggression, the British Government immediately took very strong measures to meet the danger which threatened the home country. Sir Edmund Ironside was selected to take over the entire charge of the Home Defences and he promptly set out to make his preparations to resist a German invasion. Under his orders, plans have been drawn up and perfected and it is questionable whether the Nazis would be able to land a sufficiently large and strong force at any one place on the English coast to overcome the tremendous weight of the attack which Britain's defenders have prepared for them.

BUENOS AIRES, June 3 (Reuter)—The Argentine Government has decided to demand satisfaction and indemnity from the Reich for the sinking of the steamer Uruguay. The Uruguay was torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat off Cape Finisterre last week.

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—A Norwegian communiqué issued yesterday states that the pressure against German positions continues north and south of Tromsø, which is north of Narvik peninsula.

BERLIN, June 3 (Reuter)—A telegram from Piraeus states that the Greek steamer, Perrakis L Cambanis, of 3,584 tons, was sunk. The crew were rescued.

ATHENS, June 3 (Reuter)—The Crown Princess of Greece has given birth to a son. Both are doing well.

ROME, June 3 (Reuter)—It is reported from Genoa that the American liner Manhattan has left for New York with over 2,000 Americans from several countries in Europe returning home on the advice of American consuls.

A successful raid by Chinese mobile units on Japanese positions in Salmi, on the West River, was carried out on May 29, when over 40 Japanese were killed and barracks and a Japanese club destroyed. The attack was made early in the morning and was over before the Japanese were ready to counter-attack. All the sentries were killed, according to International.

BERLIN, June 3 (Reuter)—The News Agency states that authoritative German circles deny emphatically the French statement that the Canadian Memorial at Vimy ridge was destroyed by German troops.

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter)—It is stated here that a hundred French warships and over two hundred French merchantmen, ranging from converted liners to trawlers, had taken part in the defence of Dunkirk and the evacuation of the Allies from Flanders.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF
HONG KONG

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IN THE ESTATE of
OSCAR ROWAN BEN-
SON late of No. 11A Jordan,
Road in the Dependen-
cy of Kowloon and Colony
of Hong Kong, late man-
ager of Brewer's Book Shop,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Or-
dinance 1897, made an order
limiting the time for credit-
ors and others to send in their
claims against the above estate
to the 24th day of June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of May,
1940.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
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No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Robert Taylor has been appointed Manager & Secretary of the above Company as from this date.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
J. SCOTT HARSTON,
Chairman.
1st June, 1940.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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EDITORIAL

ROBBERY IN
LAI CHI
KOK ROADTWO MEN TAKE
MONEY HAUL

Two desperados, armed with revolvers, entered the Tak Shing Money Changer's shop, at No. 181 Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor, at 7.55 last night and robbed the establishment of a sum of money at the point of a gun.

In a report to the Shamshui Po Police Station, Cheung Lun, 28, master of the shop stated that he was forced to hand over to the robbers \$100 in Shanghai banknotes, consisting of Bank of China and Bank of Communications notes in \$10, \$5, and \$1 denominations, as well as \$50 in Canton currency in \$10, \$5, and \$1 notes.

Other inmates of the shop raised the alarm and the robbers made off in the direction of Mongkok.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey and C. I. D. officers were soon on the scene, and inquiries are proceeding.

The robbers were dressed in white striped cotton trousers, while one of them had the appearance of an opium smoker, and spoke Punti and Hakka dialects. They were seen by P.C.C. 13.



On "Stand-by" duty in France a British Royal Air Force pilot, confident of the capabilities of his "Battle" aircraft, looks to the sky. Mr. Eden, Secretary for War, paid great tribute to the work of the R.A.F. in his broadcast reported in another column.

CORRESPONDENCE

MR. EDEN'S BROADCAST

CHORAL GROUP
AND B.W.O.F.

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press Sir.—Mr. Raymond is perfectly correct in saying that when the Choral Group offered to stage "Cavalleria Rusticana" for the B.W.O.F., the matter of meeting production expenses was mentioned.

The procedure which the Choral Group has always followed is that the organizations which would benefit from any performances we give should be responsible for the expenses. This cannot be avoided, because the Choral Group receives no profit from performances, and has no funds at its disposal. Our members pay no dues and has no funds at its disposal. Our members pay no dues and we receive no financial support otherwise.

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Mr. Raymond's reply to me dated March 5 definitely conveyed the impression that the B.W.O.F. could not avail itself of our offer on these terms. He suggested finding guarantors, and I may state that we tried our best to do this but were unsuccessful.

When a sponsor, on behalf of other charities, subsequently came forward, he understood our position and assumed full financial responsibility.

Our members, however, have never been forgetful of the needs of the B.W.O.F. Immediately after the success of the Opera was established, it was unanimously decided that we should endeavour to arrange for a further performance and that the proceeds should be given to the Fund.

While details have not yet been decided upon, I am already in communication with the officials of the B.W.O.F. in connection with the matter.

G. F. D'AQUINO
Hon. Secretary
The Choral Group.

AVIATION BONDS
FOR CHINESE
IN U.S.

Aviation bonds, to the value of \$5,000,000 (U.S. currency) are to be distributed for consumption by Chinese residents in North and South America.

Major-General Chen Ching-yun of the Military Affairs Commission is entrusted for the disposal of these bonds intended to strengthen the Chinese air force, says International.

Representatives of the Board of Overseas Affairs of the Kuomintang are also en route to the United States to assist in the disposal of these bonds which are expected to be enthusiastically subscribed by the Chinese residents.

The denominations of the bonds are \$100, \$50, \$10, and \$5.

Owing to arrival of Japanese troops in the confluence of the East River and the Canton-Kowloon Railway, it is believed that the enemy has another design to

occupy Shumchun and Pao On county. Chinese troops are ready for another invasion, although the Japanese units may have designs to the north and east of the river rather than to the south. (International).

"It Is The Spirit Of B.E.F.
That Has Won Through"

The Secretary for War, Mr. Eden broadcast to the world the story of the saving of four-fifths of the British Expeditionary Force and concluded with a call to the nation to work as they had never worked before.

Referring to the great battle for the Channel ports which has been raging for the past three weeks, he said, "Germany has made a great strategic gain—the loss to us in equipment and material has been heavy. But there is now another side to this picture. The bulk of the B.E.F. has been saved and, quite apart from what the French have done for their own forces, we have been able to bring tens of thousands of our French allies off with us at Dunkirk. Nor is the effort ended."

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NEW GAS
MASK
FILTER

LONDON, May 20 (By Air Mail)—A new type of filter to give additional protection against the smoke type of war gases is to be issued for fixing to your respirators.

A.R.P. authorities were busy yesterday making plans for their distribution.

This issue has no connection with the development of the war.

The filters will be in a shallow tin box known as contex (container extension) and they will be fixed to the present containers by adhesive tape.

The fixing will generally be carried out by wardens.

The most vulnerable parts of the country will be the first to receive the filters.

The contex will also be added to children's gas masks and babies' anti-gas helmets.

WAR AGAINST
OPIUM

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locality must be fully exercised to ensure that it does not recur.

SIX POINTS

Generalissimo Chiang gave six essential points on which special attention should be paid and which no one could afford to neglect.

Yearly inspection should be conducted to ensure that no more poppy is grown; anyone who is found to plant poppy, under whatever circumstances, will be shot.

Drug traffickers and owners of opium dens, if found, will be severely punished to the full extent of the law.

People found still addicted to the drug evil after the six-year period will not be given cures but will be held for prolonged labour service as a natural curative. Those who repeatedly disobey the opium suppression law will be punished to the full extent.

The tithing (mutual guarantee) system should be fully used in connection with opium suppression. If a case is not reported, all those under the same guarantee will be jointly and severally punished.

When occupied areas are recovered, attention should first be paid to the narcotics left by the Japanese, and the populace should be advised to report cases of opium trafficking and smoking to prevent extension to neighbouring districts.

"Mass tactics" will be continued in sustained publicity campaigns to acquaint the common people of the supreme importance of opium suppression.

Eton Master
Interned

LONDON, May 20 (By Air Mail)

Dr. Walter Muller, a German who has been a language master at Eton College for the past three years, has been interned.

Three weeks ago, Dr. Muller, who lived in High-street, Eton, had applied to the Home Secretary for naturalisation.

He was an alien in Class B.

Police officers went in a car to his home and asked him to accompany them to the police station.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT INTIMIDATED

Italy's Entry Into The War Is Now Considered Imminent

TO MAKE FINAL DECISION AT THE CABINET MEETING TODAY?

LONDON, June 3 (British Wireless)—Reports continue to reach London of manifestations in Italy of a belligerent tendency in a sense hostile to the Allies.

For some time now, official quarters here have not felt able to deny that Italy's early entry into the war on the side of Germany must be considered possible.

It is, however, a very unusual and unwelcome situation that the British Government, which is not conscious that any difference between itself and the Government of Italy is incapable of solution by discussion, should nevertheless have to contemplate the likelihood of hostile action by that country.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement freely negotiated in 1936 is standing proof that the relations and interests of the two countries in the Mediterranean and East Africa are capable of mutually-satisfactory regulation without recourse to war.

The Italian Government has had good reason to know for a long time past the readiness of both the British and French Governments to discuss all legitimate Italian aspirations, but it has shown no desire to enter into conversations.

Only recently the outstanding difficulties arising from application to Italy of the Allied Contraband Control were made the subject of discussion between British and Italian experts.

After the recent visit of the Master of the Rolls to Rome, it was confidently believed from the British side, that an agreement had been reached. But this was subsequently repudiated from the Italian side.

BRITAIN NOT INTIMIDATED

If, therefore, Signor Mussolini chooses to bring the Italian people into the war and accept responsibility for extending the hostilities and adding to the toll of life and areas of devastation, it must be clear that it is for some motive which lies outside the interest of Italy or her relations with Britain and France.

Any such decision will cause the deepest regret in Britain, for it will destroy the goodwill and friendship between the British and Italian peoples.

The prospect does not intimidate Britain in her determination to wage to a successful conclusion the war against German aggression and will to dominate.

ALREADY DECIDED?

PARIS, June 3 (Havas)—Signor Mussolini has already taken a decision as regards Italian intervention in the war and the only remaining uncertainty is the manner in which he will make it known to the world, French political circles affirm.

Formal announcement of Mussolini's decision will most probably be preceded either by listing Italian claims, by armed mediation or by a peace offensive.

According to usually well-informed Vatican quarters no Italian decisive move should be expected before the end of the month.

Among various indications is a report that Italy has informed Yugoslavia she has decided to stop all deliveries of arms and munitions abroad, and that all war material contracts are henceforth considered suspended.

Meanwhile, Italy's desire to break off all contacts with the Allies is also seen in her decision to suspend Anglo-Italian talks re-

SPECIFIC DEMANDS

While well-informed Paris and London quarters are resigned to the probability of Italy's entry into the war, maybe before the end of the present week, reports from Washington indicate expectations there that Mussolini will preface any act of belligerency by a further peace offensive.

If that fails, as it must, Washington believes, Mussolini will then make specific demands on the Allies involving the status quo in the Mediterranean. Then he will move.

American opinion is that Italy's entry may not occur until the end of June.

BIG STAKE POKER GAME

LONDON, June 3 (Havas)—Certain neutral States, notably the United States, recently pointed out again to Rome the advantages Italy would derive from continued abstention from the war, and the dangers she would face if she abandons non-belligerency, political circles here stated.

It is added that these initiatives have proved unsuccessful. The failure of these pacific overtures appears to be definite, but Italy is still engaged in a big stake poker game to obtain from the Allies the maximum concessions.

SUPERIOR QUALITY

Hence an Allied air superiority in quality. It is known that the Allies' use of superior fuel and

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On being approached by the military patrol the Chinese fled but two were arrested. On one of the arrested men was found a number of documents "which may prove of considerable interest," the statement says.

The arrested men are still in custody.

SCORCHED EARTH POLICY

SHANGHAI, June 3 (Reuter)

Chinese "arson squads" set fire to Sianyang, important city in north Hupeh, before the Japanese reached the city in the wake of the retreating Chinese forces at midnight on June 1, declared a Japanese military spokesman here tonight.

About half of the city was destroyed before the Japanese had the flames under control, he said. No third Power property was damaged.

The spokesman alleged that these arson squads were groups of soldiers and civilians specially detailed to put into practice the Chinese "scorched earth" policy before the advancing Japanese forces.

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

In peacetime it is difficult enough, even with buoys, lighthouses and landmarks. Now, however, the lighthouses are all dark and most of the buoys have been removed.

The shallow waters mean that it is impossible to use anything but small ships and only warships about the size of a destroyer or smaller can work there.

The ports are narrow and the handling of ships has to be skillful to prevent accidents resulting in blocking the channel for hours.

In addition, there has been intense air bombing but it is not the Navy's way to be daunted. They take the difficulties as they come.

He gave as a typical example the work of a division of four destroyers last week. On their way across, they were attacked by dive bombers six times. One vessel was damaged.

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CAPTAIN'S GRIEVANCE

He transferred her "passenger" to the already crowded transport

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For an hour and a half there were incessant air attacks.

At last the pipe was repaired and steam raised again.

Despite the holes in her side, she returned to a British port at a speed of 20 knots.

The Captain had one grievance.

He was not allowed to leave at once on another trip to Flanders.

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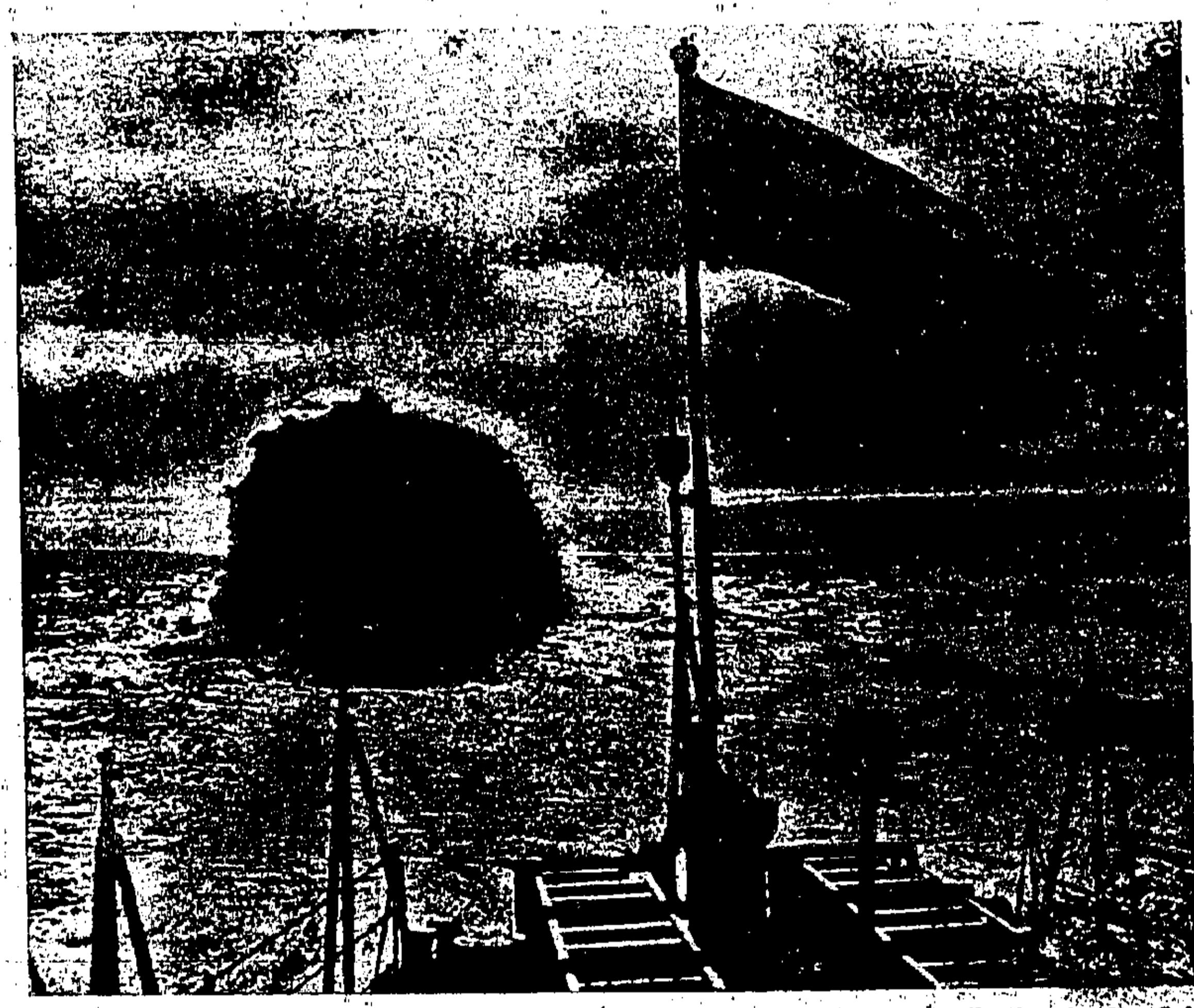
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TROOPS AND AIR FORCE

WERE MAGNIFICENT

How The Navy Were Enabled To Do Difficult Work

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—The Navy's role in the retreat from Flanders was the subject of a talk in a R. B. C. broadcast yesterday given by Rear-Admiral H. G. Thirfield, Naval Correspondent of The Times.

The Navy has had many jobs during the fighting in Flanders, he said, from the feeding and supplying of troops to the helping of flanks with naval gunfire, demolitions and so on.

But in the past few days all these tasks have been subsidiary to the embarking of the Allied troops and equipment.

This has been very difficult for the Flanders' coast is low and sandy with sand-banks forming shoals which run for miles out to sea.

JUST SHOT THEM DOWN

Other ships waited outside. There was no room for them inside as the other ships, including transports, were busy.

They were attacked from the air while waiting and they shot down two German bombers.

The last to go in had two air attacks while she was loading troops.

The bombs fell close but she escaped damage.

There were 12 air attacks which were staved off except that a bomb falling close to one destroyer caused several casualties on the crowded decks. Her side was holed in and the main steam pipe pierced.

One of the other destroyers wanted to take her in tow but the Captain did not think it advisable to keep them waiting.

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Less Foreign Guests In Japanese Hotels

Special to H. K. Daily Press

TOKYO, June 3 (Havas)—

Owing to the China and European wars the number of foreign guests in Japanese hotels has been steadily decreasing.

For instance, the Fullya Hotel in Miyahoshi, had yearly 26,000 guests of which 80 per cent were foreigners before the "China incident." By 1936 the percentage of foreign guests dropped to 60 per cent, and last year to 30 per cent only.

Americans are the most numerous followed numerically by British, Dutch and French.

Mr. R. Descals, vice-president of the Central Azucarera de Tarlac, Manila, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on his way to Shanghai.

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Launching a Royal Air Force seaplane to join numerous others in patrolling the coasts of Britain.

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On View from Monday, the 3rd June, 1940

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Whitehall Encircled By Machine-Guns

ALL APPROACHES GUARDED

LONDON, May 20 (By Air Mail)—The whole of Whitehall is now ringed round by machine-gun posts. Whitehall is, in effect, the centre of a fortress.

HEAVILY GUARDED

The approach from every direction is guarded by heavily sandbagged machine-gun posts, in some cases by more than one.

From the heavily-protected Admiralty, with its barbed wire enclosures and machine-gun nests, the carefully-worked-out system

ATTRACTIVE AMERICAN GIRL STOWAWAY ON PRESIDENT LINER

Radio Singer Promised Work In Manila

AN ATTRACTIVE AMERICAN GIRL well dressed, of fair complexion and light brown hair, stood crying near two harassed-looking Colony police officers and a sympathetic ship's matron yesterday afternoon near the Purser's Office of a President liner now in port.

The girl was a 22-year old stowaway from Manila, P.I. Miss Paula Grace Richards, an actress and radio singer, born in Arizona, U.S.A.

Companion to her in the adventure was Edwin Valentine Williams, an American script writer in Hollywood, and born in Los Angeles, California.

WENT TO MANILA

Both of them had gone to Manila, where they had been promised work, but upon arrival there found nothing. Being destitute they stowed away on board the President liner for the purpose of returning to the United States.

It was learned that Williams boarded the liner on the first class gangway at Manila about 11 p.m. on the day of sailing. He stayed on deck mingling among the passengers until 3 a.m. on June 2, and then reported to the Officer on watch. Both Williams and Miss Richards were then given quarters to sleep in, he in the steerage and she in a first-class cabin.

When they arrived in Manila they had no friends or relatives there, and it is stated that their clothes and baggage are now on a U.S. transport.

ANOTHER STOWAWAY

However, there was yet another stowaway discovered, a Filipino apprentice mechanic, Joseph Ernest Lister, born on May 5, 1918. In his possession was found a letter from the High Commissioner's Office showing him to be eligible to a United States passport.

Lister boarded the liner at 11.30 p.m. over the second class gangway. His story to the ship's officers was that his brother was supposed to have taken a job as a wiper on the liner, and told him to go on board which he did.

It was learned that Lister stowed away on the chance of getting a job.

All the three stowaways were taken ashore in custody of police officers. The matter is now in the hands of the United States Consulate here.

ALLIES RESISTING ALL GERMAN EFFORTS

Rearguard Action Fought With Great Gallantry

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—The Germans are trying hard to wipe out the rearguards and garrison at Dunkirk, but our troops are resisting with admirable vigour and are standing firm.

The Germans have been closing in steadily and in great numbers.

All the time their bombers keep up their attacks and the Allied fighters reply with devastating counter-attacks always with the odds against them, while our bombers deal with the German troops who are coming closer and closer.

The Germans have been able to bring up long-range artillery all around Dunkirk, and this adds to the dangers of disembarkation. But there are some miles of beaches over which our troops can disperse over a wide area.

UP TO THEIR NECKS

Some of the troops who are waiting for their turn have been in the sand up to their necks for safety.

In England, the troops are given the same tumultuous welcome that they are given at the ports at which they arrive. Crowds wait

extends to Horse Guards Parade, and so on to the St. George's Gate end of Birdcage Walk.

Parliament-square is taking on a new appearance.

DOWNING STREET

Dowling-street has its own machine-gun post. Streets leading in to the other side of Whitehall are being similarly protected.

And so back to the Admiralty, with posts at the top of Whitehall and under Admiralty Arch.

At certain points there are armed guards.

Civil police do not carry fire arms while on duty, but at every Metropolitan station there is a supply for use if need be.

France And U.S. Help

DEEPLY GRATEFUL, SAYS PREMIER

PARIS, June 3 (Reuter)—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, broadcasting said:-

"In these times of trial, France is deeply sensible of the deeds of those who remain her faithful friends, and who have known how to bear witness to that friendship. In the front rank of these friends, whom we always find in hours of peril, stand the American Red Cross."

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GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SOLDIER BOUND OVER

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The first charge was dismissed and on the second count defendant was ordered to pay \$50 compensation, or in default, one month's imprisonment. He was also bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Second Lieutenant Jones stated that defendant had been with the Regiment for six years and that his character was good and intelligence above the average.

BREACH OF DEFENCE REGULATIONS

An unemployed, Cheu Sow-ying, 27, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with breach of Colonial Defence Regulations (Post Communications).

Defendant was arrested on board the s.s. Shiralee while the vessel

was in the Quarantine Anchorage in possession of four letters for the purpose of sending or conveying from the Colony by a means otherwise than by post.

The prosecution intimated that there might be an additional charge and hearing was remanded for 48 hours. Bail was fixed at \$500.

LARCENY OF PEN

Lo Kam-yun, 17, unlicensed bootblack, was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with larceny of a fountain pen from Tam Wan on June 2.

Mr. R. Edwards stated that he wished to see defendant's mother and remanded the case for 24 hours.

TREE VANDALS

A drive against tree vandals is being conducted by the police and there were number of prosecutions at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Charged before Mr. T. J. Houston with theft of a pine tree at Mt. Cameron two coolies of the Public Works Department. Chu Chung, 35, and Yim Wing, 24, were fined \$50, in default two months' hard labour each.

Sub-Inspector C. Baysting prosecuted and said that the defendants were arrested on information from the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

WILD TREE WOOD

On two counts of unlawful possession of 35 catties of wild tree wood and with returning to the Colony before the expiration of an expulsion order, Chan Tung, 40, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the first charge and three weeks on the second. He was also recommended for banishment.

One little girl went up to a French soldier and gave him the chocolate which she had been given to eat on the long journey.

Incidentally, all the French soldiers landing in Britain are getting free postage for their letters back home.

POOR BOX AID

Lai Tal, 21, was expelled from the Colony when he appeared on a charge of possession of 40 catties of tree wood. Defendant was granted \$1.50 from the Poor Box to aid his return to the country.

Another to be expelled was Wong Hing, 21, charged with possession of 24 catties of wild tree wood. He was given \$1 from the Poor Box.

HAD A CHOPPER

For damaging a wild tree valued at \$15 at No. 3 F. Government Plantation Chu Hung, 34, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Defendant had a chopper when arrested. On another charge of trespassing he was cautioned.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Tse Ming, 26, for the possession of 19 catties of wild tree wood, near Island Rd.

COLLECTING MONEY

Two spinster, Chan Shiu-hin, 28, and Wong Shiu-ying, 19, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston charged with obtaining charitable contributions without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

Det-Sgt. McVey, prosecuting, said that they had been collecting money on behalf of refugee schools and when arrested in Des Voeux Road the boxes contained \$1.00. Sgt. McVey stated that on another occasion the same two women were cautioned for a similar offence.

One of the defendants stated that the money collected was subscribed to a Chinese newspaper and that they had been approached by the same paper to make the collections. They said that they could find the person who had approached them and were remanded for 24 hours.

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ASSAULTING A WOMAN

Appearing before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting a woman named May Chow, alias Chau Yee-ying, with knife with intent to rob her in Mongkok on June 1, a Chinese named Chan Cheung, 22, was remanded in custody to Thursday when evidence will be heard against him.

GENERAL

ENTERING MINEFIELD

Accused of disobeying the lawful orders of the Harbour Master by entering the minefield in the North Lantau Channel at Cheung Sha Wan on June 2, four Chinese pleaded guilty to the charge before the Marine Magistrate yesterday morning.

The defendants were Siu Kau Mun, 25, steersman of a junk, No. T2824H or Po On, Wong Man Lee, 29, Master of junk, T2422H of Liing Ting, Wan Choi, 55, steersman of a junk, and Lo Yau, 30, steersman of Class II boat 2119V of San Wui.

The fourth defendant pleaded guilty to a second charge of having

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SENT TO CAMP

Lam Fat-yeung, 47, described as a destitute, appeared on a charge of cutting a tree in Aberdeen. Defendant, together with his wife and child, who were present in Court, were sent to a Refugee Camp after expressing a desire to be sent to such a place.

Another defendant to be sent to a Refugee Camp was a widow, Wong Nui, 39, charged with possession of 32 catties of wild tree wood at Pokfulam Road. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour with a year's suspension of sentence, provided she remained in the Camp.

AT KOWLOON

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

"A European, K. Rils, 22, of No. 42, Hankow Road, appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner at Lai Chi Kok Beach on Saturday afternoon.

It was alleged that defendant used abusive language at other swimmers, and later sat down in a car belonging to Sub-Inspect. Nolloth of the Police and refused to move out of it. He was driven to the Police Station and charged.

Defendant was bound over \$200 to keep the peace for six weeks.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, June 1, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER
Previous June 1
Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers
S.P.O.T. 36-3/4 37-1/4 37-3/8 up 5/8
JULY-SEPT. 35-3/4 36-1/4 36-1/4 up 1/2
OCT.-DEC. 34-1/2 35 cts. 35-1/8 up 5/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change
S.P.O.T. 11-7/8 11-13/16
JULY-SEPT. 11-3/4 Market closed.
OCT.-DEC. 11-5/16
JAN.-MARCH 11-1/16

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some foreign and local selling, based on indications that no official announcement is likely to be made with regard to the Loan and subsidy programme until after the issuance of the Government August report and forecast of probable production. The weather continues to be favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is firm and sellers are cautious due to the continued tightness on the shipment markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The unsettling Italian attitude continues to be a potential threat to higher prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 110.22; Today's close, 115.67; Change, off 55.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change
Prev. Today's
New York Cotton, July 9.47 9.28 9.40 9.38 .02 off
New York Rubber, July 21.52 20.75 20.35 21.50 1.15 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 82 81 81 82 1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept. 61 60 60 60 1 up
New York Hides, June 9.35b 9.58N 17 1 up
NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
July 9.40/40 9.46/46 9.38/40 .02 off
July (New contract) 9.50 N unquoted 9.59/59 .01 off
October 8.65/65 9.67/67 8.64/64 .01 off
December 8.56/56 9.59/59 8.54/57 .02 off
January 8.49 N 8.51b/53a 8.48 N .01 off
March 8.37/37 8.39/39 8.34/36 .03 off
May 8.23/23 8.25/25 8.22/22 .01 off
Spot 10.21 N 10.21 N unch.

Total sales Friday:—25,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER July 20.35/36 20.55b/70a 21.50/52 1.15 up
September 18.82/82 19.00/45 19.40/45 .58 up
December 18.35b/40a 18.45b/55a 18.75/75 .40 up
January 18.25 N unquoted 18.05 N .40 up

Total sales:—1,900 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT July 81/81 81/81 81/81 2 up
September 81/81 81/81 82/82 2 up
December 82/82 82/82 83/82 2 up

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CHICAGO CORN July 61/61 61/61 61/61 4 up
September 60/60 60/60 60/60 3 up
December 58/58 58/58 58/58 4 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT May 73a deleted
July 74/74 75/75 75/75 14 up
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Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-50/64 0/3-55/64

June 0/3-27/32 0/3-25/32

July 0/3-11/16 0/3-5/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot 55-3/16 35-1/8

June 5-3/32 5

July 4-27/32 4-3/4

Market:—Easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 14% per cent.

(bearer) 59/41
Nominal

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JUNE 3, 1940.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/3

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/3

Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/1

On Shanghai:—

On demand 300

On Singapore:—

On demand 62 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 83

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/3

and demand 1/3 1/3

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 10 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 20 3/4

On Batavia:—

On demand 36 7/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1090

Credits 4 months sight 1150

On Saigon:—

On demand 108 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand 39 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 140 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 91 11/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Monday, June 3.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21.11/16 for Ready and 21.3/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 35.1/8 for Spot.

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ALLIS CHALMERS 251 LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT 294
ALUMINUM LTD. 55* LOEW'S INC. 22
AMER. CAN. 91* MACK TRUCK INC. 184
AMER. CYANAMID B. 318 MARTIN, GLEN L. 33
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AMER. SUGAR REFINING 121* NATIONAL LEAD 154
AMER. TEL. & TEL. 1403 NAT. POWER & LIGHT 6
AMER. TOBACCO " 73* NATIONAL STEEL CORP. 53
AMERICAN WATERWORKS 61. NATIONAL SUPPLY CORP. 51
ANACORTADEA COPPER 213 NEW YORK CENTRAL 101
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AVIATION CORP. 54 N. AMERICAN AVIATION 174
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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1940.

NEW PRESIDENT LINER

Launching of the s.s. President Jackson will take place on June 7 at Newport News, according to a wire received yesterday morning by the Hongkong office of the American President Lines.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, wife of the Chairman of the Board of American President Lines, will act as chief sponsor at the launching ceremony.

It is learned that the President Jackson will be commissioned on November 1, 1940, and is expected in Hongkong in the early part of December.

A fleet of six other round-the-world liners is now in various stages of construction in the same shipping yard in which the President Jackson was built. They are the President Adams, President Monroe, President Van Buren, President Polk, President Hayes, and President Garfield.

Although they carry the same names as some of the President liners now in service, it is learned that the new ships will eventually replace the old ones.

Specifications of the ocean liners now in construction reveal that there is on each one of them first class accommodation for a hundred passengers, and quarters for a crew of 124. The liners are 492 feet long, with a 69 foot 5 inch beam, and a sea speed of 18.5 knots. The displacement of each vessel is 10,000 tons.

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